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In re Application of	:	
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Application No.09/990,549	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: November 21, 2001	:	
Attorney Dkt. No. Lift-020/01US	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), filed October 5, 2006.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to a final Office Action which was mailed on August 3, 2005. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on November 4, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 15, 2006. A decision dismissing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was mailed on September 27, 2006.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

The RCE and the previously submitted amendment will be forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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